

## CITY OF NORTH BEND FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 8, 2014

## Community Shred Event to be held Friday, August 1st, from 8:00 until Noon

The City of North Bend is hosting a free community shred event at City Hall, 211 Main Ave. N., on Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:00 a.m. until Noon. The event will be held in the parking area adjacent to City Hall on Second Avenue near where it intersects with Main.

Shredding sensitive documents is one way to reduce your risk of becoming an identity theft victim by keeping your personal information out of the hands of criminals. You can clear out your filing cabinets, storage closets, home offices and basements after tax season and help the environment at the same time.

This free event is open to all North Bend residents. Individuals may bring up to two file boxes or three grocery bags of documents. Please do not bring stiff metal, plastic bags or DVD's that may jam the shredder.

There is no charge for this City event, with the on-site destruction provided by Shred-It of Western Washington as part of our solid waste & recycling contract with Republic Services.

For detailed information on what to shred and resources to protect you from identity theft please visit the Washington State Office of the Attorney Generals website at <a href="http://www.atg.wa.gov/page.aspx?id=13148#.Ua44Hr7n q4">http://www.atg.wa.gov/page.aspx?id=13148#.Ua44Hr7n q4</a>.

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